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DATE 12/14/12 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

MONROE DIVISION

KEVIN LAMAR PITTS

* **CIVIL ACTION NO. 12-1010**

VERSUS

* **JUDGE ROBERT G. JAMES**

**WARDEN, LOUISIANA STATE
PENITENTIARY**

* **MAG. JUDGE KAREN L. HAYES**

CERTIFICATE OF APPEALABILITY

A final order having been filed in the above-captioned *habeas* case, the Court, considering the record in this case and the requirements of 28 U.S.C. § 2253, hereby finds that:

The certificate of appealability is DENIED because the applicant has failed to make a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right.

MONROE, LOUISIANA, this 14 day of December, 2012.



ROBERT G. JAMES
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE